

ORDINANCE NUMBER EIGHTY-SIX.

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 66 AND SECTION 44 OF ORDINANCE NO. 46, AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 47, ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING REGULATIONS FOR THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT WORKS, AND FIXING RATES FOR LIGHT AND POWER."

The Board of Trustees of the city of Lodi do ordain as follows:

Section 1.-Ordinance No. 66, fixing rates for electricity, and Section 44, or Ordinance No. 46, fixing time and place for payment of water and electric bills, and providing a penalty for non-payment, are hereby repealed.

Section 2.-Section 6 of Ordinance No. 47 is hereby amended to read as follows:-

Section 6.-The schedule of rates for electric energy from and after August 1, 1916, shall be as follows, per month:

For all services which are ever used between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., the first 30 K.W.H. per K.W. of Maximum Demand at 4 cents per K.W.H.; the next 70 K.W.H. per K.W. of Maximum Demand at 3 cents per K.W.H.; and the balance at 2 cents per K.W.H., plus a demand charge of \$.50 per K.W. of the connected maximum demand of the service.

For all services which are never Used between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. the rate shall be as follows: The first 30 K.W.H. per K.W. of Maximum Demand at 3 cents per K.W.H.; the balance at 2 cents per K.W.H., plus a demand charge of \$.50 per K.W. of the connected maximum demand of the service.

For the purpose of this ordinance each and every meter shall constitute a separate service, and the Maximum Demand of every residence service is declared to be one K.W.; the minimum connected load of any service is declared to be one K.W., and the maximum demand of connected loads, other than residences, exceeding one K.W., will be estimated to be the greatest total wattage of all devices or appliances that are arranged to be connected on the circuits at any one time. Should any consumer desire, however, to install a maximum demand meter, which would be approved by the City, at his own expense, the highest

monthly readings of such meter shall be taken as the Maximum Demand *for* the month.

The right to enter into special contracts at rates other than are contained in this ordinance shall rest in and be with the Board of Trustees.

Section 3.-All bills for electric energy and water furnished by the City of Lodi shall be payable to the City Clerk at his office in the City of Lodi from the first to and including the tenth day of each month, for the month next preceding.

To all bills for water and electric energy remaining unpaid at 5 p.m. on the tenth day of each calendar month the City Clerk shall add to and collect as a penalty for non-payment the sum of ten cents (\$.10) for each bill. He shall immediately mail notice to each consumer in arrears stating the amount claimed to be **due** and giving notice that if the claim is not settled by the tenth day of the following month service shall be discontinued and shall be resumed only upon payment of all arrears.

It will be the duty of the City Clerk to make and deliver to the Superintendent of electric works on the eleventh day of each month a list showing the names and addresses of all parties who are then delinquent for water and electric service and said Superintendent shall thereupon cause the discontinuance of each service listed, or failing to do so shall report such failure to the Board of Trustees at their next regular meeting, giving his reasons therefor.

Section 4.-No person, except an owner of the premises where electric service is desired, shall be supplied with the same except upon the written order of the owner, who shall then become liable for all service rendered at said premises.

Section 5.-This ordinance shall be published by being printed one time in the Lodi Sentinel and shall take effect the first day of August, 1916.

Approved this 19th day of June, 1916

J. O. Hale
President Board of Trustees.

